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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

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10 HUGO MACIAS TORRES aka MUGO
11 MACIAS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SN SERVICING CORPORATION and
15 NP162, LLC,

16 Defendants.

17 C18-380 TSZ

18 MINUTE ORDER

19 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
20 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

21 (1) On June 8, 2018, Defendant NP162, LLC filed a Corporate Disclosure
22 Statement, docket no. 14, in response to the Court's May 25, 2018, Minute Order, docket
23 no. 13, identifying the citizenship of each of its members or owners. The Corporate
24 Disclosure is deficient. For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, "an LLC is a citizen of
25 every state of which its owners/members are citizens." *Johnson v. Columbia Props*
26 *Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). In its Corporate Disclosure
27 Statement, NP162, LLC specifies that its three members are all LLCs (collectively, the
28 "Member LLCs"). Although it indicates that each of those members are Connecticut
29 LLCs, it does not disclose the citizenship of the Member LLCs' owners/members. The
30 Court cannot complete its diversity jurisdiction analysis without this information. For
31 purposes of this exercise, the state in which each Member LLC was formed is irrelevant.
32 See *id.*

33 (2) Defendant NP162, LLC is DIRECTED, on or before July 20, 2018, to file a
34 supplemental disclosure under penalty of perjury, identifying each owner/member of the
35 Member LLCs and indicate the state in which each member/owner was a citizen at the
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1 time the Complaint was filed. If any succeeding owner/member of (1) any Member LLC,
2 or (2) any owner/member of any Member LLC, is *also* an LLC, Defendant NP162, LLC
is directed to disclose the identity of each corresponding owner/member and the state of
which each of those owners/members were citizens at the time the Complaint was filed.

3 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
4 record.

5 Dated this 27th day of June, 2018.

6 William M. McCool

7 Clerk

8 s/Karen Dews

9 Deputy Clerk